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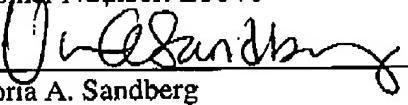
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, has been received and carefully reviewed. Consideration of the following remarks, and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims in view thereof, are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."